

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RAJAN, ET AL.

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Group Art Unit: 3621

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Serial No.: 10/695,622

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Examiner: FIRMIN BACKER

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Title: "GENERIC FRAMEWORK FOR
APPLYING OBJECT-ORIENTED
MODELS TO MULTI-TIERED
ENTERPRISE APPLICATIONS"

Atty. Docket No.: 065734.0139

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections of the claims in the Application. Applicants further request consideration of the enclosed Pre-Appeal Brief.

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2005. Applicants respectfully request consideration and favorable action in this Application.

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed December 22, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1-263, 265-273, and 291-295.

Applicants further request pre-appeal review of this case and have enclosed a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0383 for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1).

The shortened period for appeal expired on March 22, 2006. Applicants are enclosing a Notice of Extension of Time for two months to extend the period for reply to May 22, 2006. This Notice of Appeal is therefore considered timely filed.

CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 065734.0139.

Respectfully submitted,

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